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Inventor : Haja Rabeony et al.

Appln. No.: 10/812,313

Filed : March 29, 2004

For : CHILD SEAT LINKING DEVICE IN A  
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH TENSION  
INDICATOR, AND CORRESPONDING  
CHILD SEAT

Docket No.: A71.12-0005

Group Art Unit:3636

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of application - Filing Date Granted dated June 10, 2004, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed March 29, 2004:

1. PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1320 (to cover the filing fee \$770, surcharge fee of \$130 and extension of time fee \$420).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

5. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and Fee.
6. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Copy of Filing Receipt.

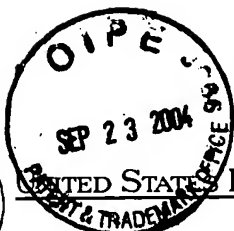
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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01 FC:1001 770.00 OP  
02 FC:1051 130.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

# FEE TRANSMITTAL



Complete if Known

Application No.	10/812,313
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Title	CHILD SEAT LINKING DEVICE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH TENSION INDICATOR, AND CORRESPONDING CHILD SEAT
Group Art Unit	3636
Examiner Name	
Atty. Docket Number	A71.12-0005

Total Amount of Payment \$ 1320

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.  
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2. ☒ PTO-2038 Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee	
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee	
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee	
Subtotal (1) \$ 770					

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	20	20	0	18	0
Indep.	2	3	0	86	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

\*\* Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent Claims
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 0

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	130
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	420
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal (3) \$550

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